

## ISSUES (1)

*Here is a list of problems facing the country. Could you say for each of them which political party you think would handle the problem best?*

### National Health Service

	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	None	Don't know	Lab lead
<b>2011</b>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
May 22-23	26	38	6	3	10	16	12
May 8-9	25	40	6	3	10	16	15
April 10-11	24	37	7	3	12	16	13
March 27-28	25	40	7	3	11	14	15
March 13-14	24	40	6	3	12	15	16
February 27-28	26	38	6	3	12	15	12
February 13-14	27	39	7	3	10	15	12
January 30-31	28	35	6	3	13	16	7
January 16-17	27	37	7	2	13	14	10
<b>2010</b>							
December 19-20	26	35	6	2	14	18	9
December 5-6	30	34	5	2	11	16	4
November 21-22	29	35	6	1	11	17	6
November 7-8	30	32	6	2	12	18	2
October 24-25	31	34	8	2	11	14	3
October 10-11	30	33	8	2	10	18	3
September 26-27	27	36	9	1	11	16	9
September 12-13	33	30	8	2	11	15	-3
August 22-23	31	34	7	2	8	19	3
August 8-9	28	32	8	2	11	18	4
July 25-26	31	32	9	2	11	16	1
July 11-12	32	33	9	2	8	16	1
June 27-28	31	32	10	2	10	16	1
June 6-7	33	32	10	2	7	17	-1
May 31-June 1	33	38	10	2	5	13	5
May 16-17	33	38	10	1	5	13	5
May 9-10	31	39	12	1	6	11	8
May 2-3	28	35	16	2	7	12	7
April 25-26	28	34	16	3	6	13	6
April 18-19	26	32	20	2	6	14	6
April 11-12	28	33	13	2	9	15	5
April 4-5	30	34	10	3	8	15	4
March 28-29	30	33	11	3	11	12	3
March 21-22	27	32	13	3	10	14	5
March 14-15	28	31	13	2	11	15	3
March 7 - 8	27	34	11	3	10	15	7
February 28 - March 1	30	33	11	2	11	13	3
February	28	32	11	3	11	15	4

	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	None	Don't know	<i>Lab lead</i>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
March 2009	29	30	11	3	11	18	1
September 2008	25	24	10	4	18	19	-1
January 2008	25	25	11	3	17	19	0
August 2007	23	32	10	3	19	14	9
May 2006	24	26	11	5	19	15	2
May 2005	23	36	16	2	9	14	13

**Asylum and immigration**

	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	None	Don't know	Lab lead
<b>2011</b>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
May 22-23	38	17	6	9	14	16	-21
May 8-9	41	17	6	8	13	15	-24
April 10-11	36	16	6	9	16	16	-20
March 27-28	39	16	6	7	17	15	-23
March 13-14	37	17	6	8	16	16	-20
February 27-28	39	14	7	8	17	15	-25
February 13-14	38	17	7	8	15	15	-21
January 30-31	37	17	5	8	18	16	-20
January 16-17	36	18	7	8	18	14	-18
<b>2010</b>							
December 19-20	36	16	6	6	19	18	-20
December 5-6	40	15	6	7	17	16	-25
November 21-22	38	16	7	8	15	16	-22
November 7-8	39	14	7	7	16	17	-25
October 24-25	41	16	7	5	16	15	-25
October 10-11	42	14	9	6	13	16	-28
September 26-27	42	13	10	5	15	15	-29
September 12-13	41	14	9	6	14	15	-27
August 22-23	41	13	9	7	13	17	-28
August 8-9	39	13	10	8	14	16	-26
July 25-26	42	14	10	7	13	14	-28
July 11-12	44	14	9	7	10	15	-30
June 27-28	47	13	10	2	10	16	-34
June 6-7	41	15	13	6	10	15	-26
May 31-June 1	46	15	13	6	8	13	-31
May 16-17	44	15	14	6	9	12	-29
May 9-10	45	17	14	6	7	10	-28
May 2-3	38	15	19	9	9	10	-23
April 25-26	37	15	19	8	8	12	-22
April 18-19	36	14	22	8	7	13	-22
April 11-12	39	17	12	7	10	15	-22
April 4-5	39	14	12	9	10	15	-25
March 28-29	41	15	10	7	14	13	-26
March 21-22	37	15	12	10	11	15	-22
March 14-15	39	15	13	7	12	14	-24
March 7 - 8	39	16	9	9	12	15	-23
February 28 - March 1	39	15	10	8	14	14	-24
February	41	14	9	8	13	15	-27
March 2009	38	14	10	9	12	17	-24
September 2008	37	11	8	7	20	16	-26
January 2008	37	13	9	7	19	16	-24
August 2007	34	17	7	7	21	14	-17
May 2006	34	12	9	12	20	13	-22
May 2005	42	19	13	5	8	13	-23

**Law and order**

	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	None	Don't know	Lab lead
<b>2011</b>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
May 22-23	36	25	5	4	12	18	-11
May 8-9	39	26	4	4	10	16	-13
April 10-11	35	24	5	5	13	17	-11
March 27-28	37	25	5	4	13	16	-12
March 13-14	34	26	5	4	13	18	-8
February 27-28	37	25	5	4	13	16	-12
February 13-14	35	26	5	4	13	16	-9
January 30-31	35	25	5	4	15	16	-10
January 16-17	37	24	5	4	16	14	-13
<b>2010</b>							
December 19-20	33	25	4	3	16	19	-8
December 5-6	39	23	4	4	14	17	-16
November 21-22	38	24	5	4	13	17	-14
November 7-8	38	22	5	3	13	19	-16
October 24-25	38	24	6	3	13	16	-14
October 10-11	40	20	7	3	12	19	-20
September 26-27	39	23	5	2	13	17	-16
September 12-13	39	23	6	3	13	16	-16
August 22-23	41	22	6	3	10	17	-19
August 8-9	38	21	7	3	12	18	-17
July 25-26	39	22	7	3	12	16	-17
July 11-12	43	20	8	3	9	17	-23
June 27-28	43	20	8	2	11	17	-23
June 6-7	42	21	8	3	8	17	-21
May 31-June1	47	22	9	3	7	13	-25
May 16-17	46	24	8	2	7	14	-22
May 9-10	43	26	10	3	6	12	-17
May 2-3	38	24	14	4	7	13	-14
April 25-26	38	24	15	4	6	14	-14
April 18-19	38	21	17	3	6	14	-17
April 11-12	39	23	10	3	8	17	-16
April 4-5	40	22	9	4	9	17	-18
March 28-29	39	23	10	4	11	13	-16
March 21-22	38	21	10	5	10	16	-17
March 14-15	38	22	10	4	11	15	-16
March 7 - 8	40	21	7	5	11	16	-19
February 28 - March	39	23	9	4	11	14	-16
February	40	21	7	4	12	16	-19
March 2009	41	21	8	4	10	17	-20
September 2008	40	15	6	4	17	18	-25
January 2008	37	18	7	4	17	18	-19
August 2007	34	24	6	4	17	14	-10
May 2006	38	18	8	6	15	15	-20
May 2005	38	27	11	2	8	14	-11

**Education and schools**

	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	None	Don't know	Lab lead
<b>2011</b>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
May 22-23	28	32	10	3	10	17	4
May 8-9	28	35	8	4	9	15	7
April 10-11	27	33	9	3	11	16	6
March 27-28	27	35	10	3	11	14	8
March 13-14	26	35	9	3	11	16	9
February 27-28	28	34	9	3	11	15	6
February 13-14	27	35	9	4	10	15	8
January 30-31	27	33	8	3	13	16	6
January 16-17	27	33	10	3	13	14	6
<b>2010</b>							
December 19-20	27	32	8	2	13	17	5
December 5-6	30	32	7	3	12	16	2
November 21-22	30	33	8	2	10	16	3
November 7-8	29	29	10	3	11	18	0
October 24-25	30	32	10	3	11	15	2
October 10-11	30	29	11	2	10	18	-1
September 26-27	29	32	11	1	10	17	3
September 12-13	32	31	9	2	10	16	-1
August 22-23	30	32	10	2	8	18	2
August 8-9	29	30	11	3	10	16	1
July 25-26	30	29	12	2	10	16	-1
July 11-12	30	30	13	2	8	17	0
June 27-28	31	29	14	2	9	16	-2
June 6-7	34	30	12	3	6	15	-4
May 31-June 1	33	32	14	2	6	13	-1
May 16-17	34	31	15	1	5	13	-3
May 9-10	33	32	18	1	5	10	-1
May 2-3	28	30	20	2	8	12	2
April 25-26	28	27	22	3	5	14	-1
April 18-19	29	25	26	2	5	13	-4
April 11-12	29	28	17	3	8	15	-1
April 4-5	31	27	14	3	8	17	-4
March 28-29	32	29	14	3	9	12	-3
March 21-22	30	28	15	3	8	15	-2
March 14-15	30	27	16	3	9	15	-3
March 7 - 8	31	28	13	3	10	15	-3
February 28 - March 1	32	28	14	3	10	13	-4
February	30	27	14	3	11	16	-3
March 2009	33	26	13	3	10	16	-7
September 2008	30	22	12	3	14	19	-8
January 2008	28	25	12	3	13	19	-3
August 2007	25	34	10	3	14	15	9
May 2006	27	24	14	5	14	16	-3
May 2005	25	32	20	2	7	14	7

**Taxation**

	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	None	Don't know	Lab lead
<b>2011</b>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
May 22-23	32	26	9	4	12	17	-6
May 8-9	32	29	8	4	11	16	-3
April 10-11	30	28	9	4	13	17	-2
March 27-28	29	29	9	3	14	15	0
March 13-14	27	30	8	4	14	17	3
February 27-28	29	28	9	3	14	16	-1
February 13-14	29	30	8	4	13	16	1
January 30-31	29	30	7	4	15	16	1
January 16-17	29	30	8	3	15	15	1
<b>2010</b>							
December 19-20	28	29	7	2	15	19	1
December 5-6	35	27	7	3	12	16	-8
November 21-22	32	26	9	3	12	17	-6
November 7-8	32	25	8	2	13	19	-7
October 24-25	34	27	9	3	13	15	-7
October 10-11	34	25	11	3	11	17	-9
September 26-27	30	26	12	2	13	17	-4
September 12-13	31	26	10	2	14	16	-5
August 22-23	31	26	12	2	10	18	-5
August 8-9	32	24	12	2	11	18	-8
July 25-26	33	25	12	3	11	16	-8
July 11-12	33	25	13	2	10	17	-8
June 27-28	36	25	12	2	11	14	-11
June 6-7	34	24	15	3	7	17	-10
May 31-June 1	34	26	16	2	7	15	-8
May 16-17	36	26	16	1	7	13	-10
May 9-10	32	27	22	2	5	12	-5
May 2-3	31	24	23	2	8	12	-7
April 25-26	28	24	23	3	8	14	-4
April 18-19	28	21	27	3	6	14	-7
April 11-12	30	24	19	3	10	15	-6
April 4-5	31	24	15	3	9	17	-7
March 28-29	32	25	15	3	12	13	-7
March 21-22	28	23	17	4	11	16	-5
March 14-15	28	24	18	3	12	16	-4
March 7 - 8	29	26	13	4	12	16	-3
February 28 - March 1	30	24	14	3	14	15	-6
February	29	25	14	3	12	18	-4
March 2009	33	23	13	3	11	17	-10
September 2008	30	16	15	3	17	19	-14
January 2008	30	22	10	3	16	18	-8
August 2007	29	29	10	3	16	14	0
May 2006	30	23	11	4	17	15	-7
May 2005	29	29	17	2	8	15	0

## Unemployment

	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	None	Don't know	Lab lead
<b>2011</b>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
May 22-23	29	32	5	3	13	17	3
May 8-9	28	32	5	4	12	18	4
April 10-11	26	31	6	4	14	18	5
March 27-28	25	34	7	3	15	16	9
March 13-14	25	33	5	4	15	18	8
February 27-28	27	32	6	3	15	17	5
February 13-14	26	33	6	4	15	17	7
January 30-31	25	32	5	3	17	19	7
January 16-17	26	31	6	3	17	17	5
<b>2010</b>							
December 19-20	26	30	5	2	17	20	4
December 5-6	31	29	6	3	14	17	-2
November 21-22	32	28	6	3	13	18	-4
November 7-8	33	26	6	3	13	19	-7
October 24-25	30	30	7	3	14	17	0
October 10-11	32	27	7	2	11	20	-5
September 26-27	28	29	8	2	15	18	1
September 12-13	31	27	7	2	15	18	-4
August 22-23	30	29	8	2	12	20	-1
August 8-9	30	27	9	3	13	18	-3
July 25-26	31	27	8	3	13	18	-4
July 11-12	30	27	10	2	12	19	-3
June 27-28	33	27	9	2	13	16	-6
June 6-7	33	26	11	3	9	19	-7
May 31-June 1	34	28	10	3	9	16	-6
May 16-17	36	28	10	2	9	16	-8
May 9-10	29	28	17	3	9	15	-1
May 2-3	29	28	17	3	9	15	-1
April 25-26	27	27	17	4	8	18	0
April 18-19	26	24	19	3	8	19	-2
April 11-12	27	27	12	3	11	19	0
April 4-5	28	28	11	3	10	20	0
March 28-29	29	27	10	4	13	17	-2
March 21-22	26	27	11	5	12	19	1
March 14-15	26	27	12	3	14	18	1
March 7 - 8	26	28	9	4	14	19	2
February 28 - March 1	27	27	10	4	15	17	0
February	28	27	10	4	13	18	-1
March 2009	30	26	10	3	12	19	-4
September 2008	27	22	7	3	20	20	-5
January 2008	25	28	8	3	16	20	3
August 2007	19	35	7	4	18	19	16
May 2006	21	31	8	5	16	19	10
May 2005	19	44	10	2	8	17	25

**The economy in general**

	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	None	Don't know	<i>Lab lead</i>
<b>2011</b>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
May 22-23	34	28	5	3	12	18	-6
May 8-9	35	27	4	4	12	19	-8
April 10-11	33	27	5	4	13	18	-6
March 27-28	32	28	6	3	14	16	-4
March 13-14	30	30	4	4	14	19	0
February 27-28	32	27	5	3	13	19	-5
February 13-14	31	29	5	4	13	18	-2
January 30-31	33	29	3	3	15	18	-4
January 16-17	33	28	5	3	15	16	-5